### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

#### **ATTORNEY FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

In re: Rite Aid Corporation, et al. Applicant: Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.

Case No. 23-18993 (MBK) Client: Board of Directors of Debtor Rite Aid

Corporation

Chapter 11

Case Filed: October 15, 2023

COMPLETION AND SIGNING OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

#### RETENTION ORDER ATTACHED.

<u>/s/ Erin R. Fay</u> 10/15/2024 ERIN R. FAY Date

#### SECTION I FEE SUMMARY

#### Final Fee Application Covering the Period October 15, 2023 through August 30, 2024:

Fees Total: \$1,523,925.70<sup>2</sup>
Expenses Total: \$634.95
Total Fees and Expenses Requested in Final Fee Application: \$1,524,560.65<sup>3</sup>
Total Previous Fees and Expenses Requested: \$1,410,874.45

- The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.
- This amount includes \$130,655.00 of fees and \$0.00 of expenses that have not been previously requested for the time period July 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024, as set forth on the invoices attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. This amount also reflects the previously agreed reduction of \$16,968.80 in fees for the period from October 15, 2023 through February 29, 2024, per the *Order Allowing Interim Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses of the Retained Professionals* (the "Retained Professionals Interim Fee Order"). See Docket No. 3982.
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Total Fees and Expenses Allowed to Date:	\$1,275,535.15 <sup>4</sup>
Total Retainer Remaining:	\$159,940.59
Total Holdback (if applicable):	\$118,373.50
Total Received by Applicant:	\$1,275,535.15

This amount reflects the agreed reduction of \$16,968.80 in fees for the period from October 15, 2023 through February 29, 2024, per the Retained Professionals Interim Fee Order. *See* Docket No. 3982.

#### SECTION II CASE HISTORY

- (1) Date cases filed: October 15, 2023
- (2) Chapter under which cases commenced: Chapter 11
- (3) Date of retention: January 10, 2024, *nunc pro tunc* to October 15, 2023. *See* Exhibit A. If limit on number of hours or other limitations to retention, set forth: n/a.
- (4) Summarize in brief the benefits to the estate and attach supplements as needed: *See* narrative portion of fee application.
- (5) Anticipated distribution to creditors:
  - (a) Administration expense: Paid in full.
  - (b) Secured creditors: To be paid in accordance with the *Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and its Debtor Affiliates (with Further Modifications)* (the "Plan"), as attached to the Confirmation Order [Docket No. 4532], as defined below.
  - (c) Priority creditors: To be paid in accordance with the Plan.
  - (d) General unsecured creditors: To be paid in accordance with the Plan.
- (6) Final disposition of case and percentage of dividend paid to creditors: Final dividend percentages are to be paid in accordance with the *Order Approving the Disclosure Statement and Confirming the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and Its Debtor Affiliates (with Further Modifications)* [Docket No. 4532] and the Plan.

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

RITE AID CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

SECOND INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI, P.C. FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED AS SPECIAL BOARD COUNSEL PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 328, 330 AND 331

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid">https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid</a>. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C. ("WSGR"), hereby submits this second interim and final application (the "Application") for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred as special corporate counsel to the board of directors (the "Board") of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation for the period commencing October 15, 2023, through and including August 30, 2024 (the "Final Compensation Period") pursuant to (i) sections 327, 328, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and rule 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, (ii) the Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases (the "Guidelines"), and (iii) this Court's Administrative Fee Order Establishing Procedures for the Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Retained by Order of This Court, dated November 20, 2023 [Docket No. 721] (the "Interim Compensation Procedures Order"). In support of this Application, WSGR respectfully represents as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

1. On October 15, 2023 (the "Petition Date"), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On November 2, 2023, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "UCC") and an official committee of tort claimants (the "TCC" and together with the UCC, the "Committees"). Additional information about the Debtors' business and the events leading up

to the Petition Date can be found in the *Declaration of Jeffrey S. Stein in Support of Debtors'*Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions [Docket No. 20].

- 2. On April 2, 2024, the Debtors filed their *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and its Debtor Affiliates (Solicitation Version)* [Docket No. 2512] (the "Disclosure Statement") and on June 19, 2024, the Debtors filed their *Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and its Debtor Affiliates (As Further Modified)* [Docket No. 3833].
- 3. On August 16, 2024, the Court entered the *Order Approving the Disclosure Statement and Confirming the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and Its Debtor Affiliates (with Further Modifications)* [Docket No. 4532] (the "Confirmation Order") approving the Disclosure Statement on a final basis and confirming the Plan.
- 4. The effective date (the "Effective Date") of the Plan occurred on August 30, 2024. See Notice of (I) Entry of Order Confirming the Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Rite Aid Corporation and Its Debtor Affiliates and (II) Occurrence of Effective Date [Docket No. 4800].

#### **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE GUIDELINES**

#### A. The Scope of the Application

5. Consistent with the Guidelines, WSGR discloses the following concerning the scope of the Application:

Name of Applicant	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.
Name of Client	Board of Directors of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation
Petition Date	October 15, 2023

Retention Date	Order entered January 10, 2024 [Docket No. 1435] (the "WSGR Retention Order"), effective nunc pro tunc to October 15, 2023.
Date of Order Approving Employment	January 10, 2024; a true copy of the WSGR Retention Order is attached hereto as <b>Exhibit A</b> .
Time Period Covered by Application	October 15, 2023 – August 30, 2024
Terms and Conditions of Employment	Hourly
Interim / Final	Final application under 11 U.S.C. § 331
Date and Terms of Administrative Fee Order	On November 20, 2023, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Procedures Order. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Procedures Order, Professionals² may file Monthly Fee Statements with the Court. If no timely objections to a Monthly Fee Statement are received, Professionals are entitled to payment of eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in their Monthly Fee Statement. The Interim Compensation Procedures Order further provides that at four-month intervals or such other intervals directed by the Court, Professionals may file Interim Fee Applications requesting allowance of fees earned and reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors for the amount sought in their Monthly Fee Statements, including the twenty percent (20%) holdback pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.
11 U.S.C. § 330	WSGR seeks compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330.
Total Compensation (Fees) Sought in the Final Compensation Period	\$1,523,925.70 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Interim Compensation Procedures Order.

This amount includes \$130,655.00 of fees and \$0.00 of expenses that have not been previously requested for the time period July 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024. This amount also reflects the previously agreed reduction of \$16,968.80 in fees for the period from October 15, 2023 through February 29, 2024, per the Retained Professionals Interim Fee Order. *See* Docket No. 3982.

Total Expenses Sought in the Final Compensation Period	\$634.95
Total Compensation Approved by Retained Professionals Interim Fee Order to Date ( <i>See</i> Docket No. 3982)	\$801,403.20
Total Expenses Approved by Retained Professionals Interim Fee Order to Date (See Docket No. 3982)	\$426.30
Blended Rate in this Application for All Attorneys	\$1,175
Blended rate in this Application for All Timekeepers	\$1,129
Compensation Sought in this Application Already Paid Pursuant to a Monthly Compensation Order But Not Yet Allowed	\$0.00
Expenses Sought in this Application Already Paid Pursuant to a Monthly Compensation Order but Not Yet Allowed	\$0.00
If Applicable, Number of Professionals in this Application not included in Staffing Plan Approved by Client	WSGR budgeted for 3-5 partners, 5-8 associates, and 2-4 paraprofessionals to work on this matter during the Final Compensation Period. In actuality, 10 partners, 8 associates, and 1 paraprofessional worked on this matter during the Final Compensation Period.
If Applicable, Difference Between Fees Budgeted and Compensation Sought for This Period	WSGR budgeted \$3,682,350.00 in fees during the Final Compensation Period and incurred \$1,540,894.50 in compensation during the Final Compensation Period.
Number of Professionals Billing fewer than 15 hours to the Case During This Period	7

Are any Rates Higher Than Those	[X] Yes <sup>4</sup> [] No
Approved or Disclosed at Retention?	
If Yes, Calculate and Disclose the	\$1,439,801.00
Total Compensation Sought in this	
Application Using the Rates	
Originally Disclosed in the Retention	
Application	

#### B. <u>Summary of Timekeepers and Rate Increases</u>

6. With respect to each professional and paraprofessional who billed to this matter during the Final Compensation Period, WSGR discloses the following information on **Exhibit C** attached hereto: (i) name; (ii) title or position; (iii) primary department, group, or section; (iv) date of first admission to the bar, if applicable; (v) total fees billed included in Application; (vi) total hours billed included in Application; (vii) current hourly rate contained in this Application; and (viii) the number of rate increases since the inception of these chapter 11 cases. In accordance with the terms of the WSGR Retention Order, on January 22, 2024, WSGR filed the Rate Increase Notice, providing notice of the revised hourly rates of its attorneys and paraprofessionals, which rates became effective for purposes of these chapter 11 cases on February 1, 2024.

#### C. <u>Customary and Comparable Compensation</u>

7. WSGR submits that its compensation set forth in this Application is customary as evidenced by the blended hourly rate data attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. **Exhibit D** shows blended hourly rate data for the entire 2022 calendar year as compared to the Final Compensation Period.

In accordance with the WSGR Retention Order, on January 22, 2024, WSGR filed the *Amended Notice of Change in Hourly Rates of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C., Special Corporate Counsel to the Board of Directors of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation* [Docket No. 1550] (the "Rate Increase Notice"), providing notice of the revised hourly rates of the WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals expected to be primarily responsible for representing the Board in connection with these chapter 11 cases. For purposes of these chapter 11 cases, the rates WSGR disclosed in the Rate Increase Notice became effective February 1, 2024.

As set forth in **Exhibit D**, WSGR's blended hourly rate for all timekeepers during the Final Compensation Period was \$1,129.

#### D. Statements from the Applicant

8. Consistent with the Guidelines, WSGR answers the following questions:

Question	<u>Answer</u>
Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period?	No.
If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?	The fees requested in this Application are not higher than 10% of what was budgeted.
Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?	No.
Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices?	No.
Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information?	Yes (minimal time/fees).
Does the fee application include any rate increases?	Yes.

#### **E** Budget and Staffing Plan

9. Consistent with the Guidelines, WSGR provided the Debtors with, and the Debtors approved, a budget and staffing plan for the Final Compensation Period. Copies of the approved budget and staffing plan for the Final Compensation Period are attached hereto as **Exhibits E-1** and **E-2**, respectively. As set forth below, the total hours and fees actually incurred did not exceed the budget by more than 10% in the aggregate during the Final Compensation Period:

Interim Period	Hours Budgeted	Hours Incurred	Fees Budgeted	<u>Fees</u> <u>Incurred</u>
October 15-31, 2023 – February 29, 2024	2,259	772.9	\$2,371,950.00	\$818,372.00
March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024	936.0	391.8	\$982,800.00	\$447,173.50
June 1, 2024 – July 10, 2024 <sup>5</sup>	453.0	232.7	\$475,758.00	\$275,349.00
Total	3,507.0	1,397.4	\$3,682,350.00	\$1,540,894.50

## SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE FINAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

- 10. WSGR seeks allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Final Compensation Period in the amount of \$1,540,894.50. In addition, WSGR seeks approval for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of its services during the Final Compensation Period in the aggregate amount of \$634.95. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 1,397.4 recorded hours for which compensation is requested. As set forth in greater detail herein, the fees charged by WSGR in this proceeding are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Final Compensation Period.
- 11. The following summary highlights the major categories of services which WSGR rendered on behalf of the Debtors during the Final Compensation Period. As required by the Guidelines, the summary is organized by project category. A summary chart setting forth the number of hours spent and the amount of compensation requested for each project category is attached hereto as **Exhibit F-1** and a summary chart setting forth the amount of actual and

The budget for June 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024 originally covered the period from June 1, 2024 through July 10, 2024 (the "Original Budget"). WSGR did not prepare a new budget for the extra unexpected period as WSGR's fees were expected to be within the Original Budget.

necessary expenses requested by WSGR in this Application is attached hereto as **Exhibit F-2**. Detailed descriptions of services rendered by WSGR on behalf of the Debtors are contained in each of WSGR's Monthly Fee Statements for the Final Compensation Period, which appear at Docket Nos. 2233, 2438, 2463, 3428, 3507, 3882, and 4231, and are incorporated herein by reference. Further, WSGR's Monthly Fee Statements for July 1, 2024 through August 30, 2024 are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

#### A. Case Administration

12. This category includes all matters relating to preparing notices and other administrative documents and tasks, and responding to questions relating to the administration of these chapter 11 cases. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, maintaining case calendars.

#### B. <u>Court Hearing</u>

13. This category includes all time spent preparing for and attending hearings. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, preparing for, attending, and preparing summaries of hearings before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey related to its work for the Board.

#### C. Asset Disposition

14. This category includes all matters relating to sale of the Debtors' assets. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, analyzing issues regarding the disposition of the Debtors' assets and preparing summaries and analyses of such issues for the Board.

#### D. Fee/Employment Applications - Other

15. This category includes all matters related to the retention and applications for compensation of all of the Debtors' professionals other than WSGR in these chapter 11 cases.

During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, researching issues related to the Interim Compensation Procedures Order and the appointment of a fee examiner.

#### E. <u>Fee/Employment Applications - WSGR</u>

16. This category includes all matters related to the retention and applications for compensation of WSGR as counsel to the Board in these chapter 11 cases. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, conducting research related to the retention of WSGR, drafting and filing WSGR's retention application and coordinating with the U.S. Trustee regarding the same, obtaining entry of the WSGR Retention Order, and preparing WSGR's applications for compensation and related certifications of no objection.

#### F. Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts

17. This category includes all matters related to the assumption and/or rejection of the Debtors' executory contracts and leases. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent minimal time, among other things, reviewing issues related to the Debtors' leases.

#### **G.** Other Contested Matters

18. This category includes all matters related to contested matters excluding assumption and rejection motions. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, researching, reviewing, and counseling the Board regarding various settlement motions and discovery issues in these chapter 11 cases.

#### H. Financing/Cash Collections

19. This category includes all matters related to cash collections and financing.

During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent minimal

time, among other things, reviewing proposals related to the Debtors' efforts to secure post-petition and exit financing in these chapter 11 cases.

#### I. Board of Directors Matters

20. This category includes all matters related to advising the Board on a variety of corporate governance and other issues arising in the Debtors' business and the chapter 11 cases. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, attending, minuting, providing advice at, and assisting with materials related to meetings of the Board, meetings of the special committee of the Board, and meetings of various subcommittees of the Board. WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals also advised the Board with respect to, among other things, the fulfillment of director obligations and duties under applicable law, the proposed resolution of numerous issues in the chapter 11 cases, and disclosure obligations related to the Company's securities filings.

#### J. Plan and Disclosure Statement

21. This category includes all matters related to strategizing with the Debtors and their advisors regarding the plan and disclosure statement. During the Final Compensation Period, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals spent time, among other things, conducting research regarding issues related to the Debtors' Disclosure Statement and Plan, reviewing objections thereto, and providing summaries and analyses of issues related thereto for the Board.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED AND BASIS THEREFOR

22. The professional services performed by WSGR on behalf of the Board during the Final Compensation Period required an aggregate expenditure of 1,397.4 recorded hours by WSGR's partners, associates and paraprofessionals. Of the aggregate time expended, 551.1 recorded hours were expended by partners of WSGR, 689.5 recorded hours were expended by associates, and 156.8 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals.

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- 23. During the Compensation Period, WSGR's hourly billing rates for attorneys and paraprofessionals ranged from \$445 to \$1,840 per hour. Allowance of compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly billing rate of \$1,129 for all WSGR timekeepers, a blended rate of \$1,175 for attorney timekeepers and a blended rate of \$465 for paraprofessional timekeepers, at WSGR's regular billing rates in effect at the time such services were performed.
- 24. During the Compensation Period, WSGR incurred \$634.95 in expenses in connection with providing the professional services described herein. These charges are intended to cover specific costs related to the services provided, which costs are not incorporated into WSGR's billing rates.
- 25. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court may award a professional employed under Section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual necessary services rendered and reimbursement for actual necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 30(a)(1).
- 26. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code contains two separate criteria used to determine whether compensation requested by professionals providing services during a chapter 11 case should be allowed by the court: reasonableness and necessity. *Wasserman v. Bressman (In re Bressman)*, 327 F. 229, 241 (3d Cir. 2003). Before determining the reasonableness of the service, the Court must make a threshold inquiry into its necessity. *In re Engel*, 190 B.R. 206, 209 (Bankr. D.N.J. 1995); *see also In re Fleming Cos.*, 304 B.R. 85, 89 (D. Del. 2003) (discussing a two-tiered approach to determining whether compensation should be allowed—first "the court must be satisfied that the attorney performed actual and necessary services" and second "the court must assess a reasonable value for those services"). The majority of courts which have interpreted Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code have held that an element of whether such services are

"necessary" is whether they benefitted the bankruptcy estate. *Engel*, 190 B.R. at 209. Further, the test for determining necessity is objective, focusing on what services a reasonable lawyer would have performed under the same circumstances. *In re APW Enclosure Sys., Inc.*, No. 06-11378 (MFW), 2007 WL 3112414, at \*3 (Bankr. D. Del. 2007) (citing *Fleming*, 304 B.R. at 89). This test does not rely on hindsight to determine the ultimate success or failure of the attorney's actions. *See id.* (citing, *inter alia, Keate v. Miller (In re Kohl)*, 95 F.3d 713, 714 (8th Cir. 1996)).

27. Once the court determines that a service was necessary, it also assesses the reasonable value of the service. 11 U.S.C. § 303(a)(3). Section 330(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement, stating:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded . . . the court shall consider the nature, extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed:
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

#### 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

28. In determining the reasonableness of fees, courts routinely "employ the twelve factors set forth in *Johnson v. Ga. Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714, 717-19 (5th Cir. 1974)." *Staiano v. Cain (In re Lan Assocs. XI, L.P.)*, 192 F.3d 109, 123 (3d Cir. 1999). These factors

include: (1) the time and labor required; (2) the novelty and difficulty of the questions; (3) the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly; (4) the preclusion of employment by the attorney due to acceptance of the case; (5) the customary fee; (6) whether the fee is fixed or contingent; (7) time limitations imposed by client or the circumstances; (8) the amount involved and the results obtained; (9) the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys; (10) the undesirability of the case; (11) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; and (12) awards in similar cases. *Id.* at 123 n.8.

- 29. In addition, Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor's attorney employed under Section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code may apply to the Court for interim compensation not more than once every 120 days after an order for relief in a case under chapter 11. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 331.
- 30. In the instant case, WSGR attorneys and paraprofessionals have devoted a substantial amount of time and effort to addressing the numerous issues involved in these chapter 11 cases. WSGR respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary to effectively represent the Board, and were performed economically, effectively, and efficiently. Because WSGR's services benefitted the bankruptcy estates, WSGR respectfully submits that it performed "actual and necessary" services compensable under Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 31. Further, WSGR submits that consideration of the relevant factors enumerated in *Lan Assocs.*, 192 F.3d at 123 n.8, establishes that the compensation requested by this Application is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Board:
  - (a) <u>The Time and Labor Required</u>. The professional services rendered by WSGR on behalf of the Board have required the expenditure of substantial time and effort, as well as a high degree of professional competence and expertise, to manage and address the many issues encountered by the Board in these chapter 11 cases with

- skill and dispatch. WSGR respectfully represents that the services it rendered during the Final Compensation Period were performed efficiently, effectively, and economically.
- (b) <u>The Novelty and Difficulty of Questions</u>. A variety of legal challenges have arisen in the course of these chapter 11 cases given the size and complexity of the Debtors' retail and pharmacy businesses. WSGR's effective assistance has facilitated the resolution of such issues during the Final Compensation Period.
- (c) <u>The Skill Required to Perform the Legal Services Properly</u>. WSGR believes that its recognized expertise in the areas of corporate governance and corporatere organization coupled with its historic knowledge and experience with respect to the Debtors and the Board have contributed to the efficient and effective representation of the Board in these chapter 11 cases.
- (d) The Preclusion of Other Employment by Applicant Due to Acceptance of the Case. WSGR's representation of the Board did not preclude its acceptance of new clients. However, the issues that arose in these chapter 11 cases required the attention of WSGR's attorneys and paraprofessionals on a continuing, and oftentimes emergent, basis, requiring such professionals to commit significant portions of their time to these chapter 11 cases.
- (e) <u>The Customary Fee.</u> As described in greater detail herein, the fees requested herein are based on WSGR's normal hourly rates for services of this kind. WSGR respectfully submits that the hourly rates of its professionals contained herein are not unusual given the time expended in attending to the representation of the Board and the exigencies of these chapter 11 cases. WSGR's hourly rates and the fees requested herein are commensurate with compensation WSGR has received in other representations of similar kind and nature, including other bankruptcy proceedings, as well as with fees charged by other attorneys of comparable experience.
- (f) Whether the Fee is Fixed or Contingent. Not applicable.
- (g) <u>Time Limitations Imposed by Client or other Circumstances</u>. Not applicable.
- (h) <u>The Amount Involved and Results Obtained</u>. WSGR respectfully submits that the amount of fees for which compensation is sought is reasonable under the circumstances given the numerous issues that were required to be addressed by its attorneys and paraprofessionals during the Final Compensation Period.
- (i) <u>The Experience, Reputation and Ability of the Attorneys</u>. WSGR is a national and international law firm with many years of corporate law experience, including experience in advising management teams, directors, boards, and special board or management committees of large public and private companies with respect to complex commercial transactions, financings, and the fulfillment of their fiduciary duties and obligations under applicable law. WSGR's professionals also have substantial experience in the fields of bankruptcy and corporate restructuring and

have represented debtors and debtors in possession, secured lenders, official and unofficial committees, debtor in possession financers, secured and unsecured creditors, and potential purchasers of assets in bankruptcy proceedings in this district and elsewhere.

- (j) <u>The Undesirability of the Case</u>. Not applicable.
- (k) <u>Nature and Length of Professional Relationship</u>. Not applicable.
- (l) <u>Awards In Similar Cases</u>. As previously indicated, the fees sought herein are commensurate with fees WSGR has been awarded in other representations and matters of similar size and complexity.
- 32. Consistent with Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, this is WSGR's final fee application. This application is made more than 120 days from the Petition Date. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 331.

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WHEREFORE, WSGR respectfully requests a second interim and final fee allowance as special corporate counsel to the Board in the amount of \$1,523,925.70 for fees for services rendered, together with reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$634.95, for a total final fee

award of \$1,524,560.65.

Dated: October 15, 2024

/s/ Erin R. Fay

Erin R. Fay

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.

#### Exhibit A

**Retention Order** 

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY		Order Filed on January 10, 2024
In re:	Chapter 11	by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey
RITE AID CORPORATION, et al.,	Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)	·
Debtors. 1	(Jointly Administered)	

## ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI, P.C. AS SPECIAL BOARD COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through eight (8) is **ORDERED**.

DATED: January 10, 2024

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid">https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid</a>. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

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Upon the application (the "Application")<sup>2</sup> of Rite Aid Corporation, and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases for entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Debtors' retention and employment of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C. ("WSGR") as special counsel to the board of directors (the "Board") of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation, effective as of the Petition Date, with regard to Board Matters, pursuant to sections 327(e) and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016; and upon consideration of the Fay Declaration, the Sabatino Declaration, and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having reviewed the Application, the Fay Declaration, the Sabatino Declaration, and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having found, based on the representations made in the Application and the Fay Declaration, that WSGR does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors or to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters on which it is to be employed, as required by section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code; and this Court having found that sufficient cause exists to grant the relief set forth herein; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

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Application was appropriate under the circumstances and no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Application and determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due and deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized, pursuant to section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, to retain and employ WSGR as special counsel to the Board to the extent set forth herein, effective as of the Petition Date.
  - 3. WSGR is authorized to render professional services to the Board.
- 4. WSGR shall apply for (a) compensation for professional services rendered and (b) reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with these cases, in both cases subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures or orders of the Court. WSGR shall also make a reasonable effort to comply with the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013, both in connection with this Application and the fee applications filed by WSGR in the chapter 11 cases.
- 5. Notwithstanding anything in the Application, the Fay Declaration, or any Engagement Letter to the contrary, WSGR shall apply any remaining amounts of its

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prepetition retainer as a credit toward post-petition fees and expenses, after such post-petition fees and expenses are approved pursuant to an order of the Court awarding fees and expenses to WSGR. At the conclusion of WSGR's engagement by the Debtors, if the amount of the prepetition retainer held by WSGR is in excess of the amount of WSGR's outstanding estimated fees, expenses and costs, WSGR will pay to the Debtors the amount by which the prepetition retainer exceeds such fees, expenses and costs. WSGR is authorized without further order of the Court to reserve and apply amounts from the prepetition retainer that would otherwise be applied toward payment of post-petition fees or expenses to compensate and reimburse WSGR for fees and expenses incurred on or prior to the Petition Date consistent with the Firm's ordinary course billing practice.

- 6. Prior to applying any increases in its hourly rates beyond the rates set forth in the Application, WSGR shall provide ten (10) days' prior notice of any such increases to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, the UCC, and the TCC and shall file any such notice with the Court. All parties in interest retain rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. WSGR (i) shall only bill 50% for non-working travel; and (ii) shall not seek the reimbursement of any fees or costs, including attorney's fees and costs, arising from the defense of any objections to any of WSGR's fee applications in these cases; (iii) shall use the billing and expense categories set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines (Exhibit D-1

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"Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category"); and (iv) shall provide any and all monthly fee statements, interim fee applications, and final fee applications in "LEDES" format to the U.S. Trustee.

- 8. Notwithstanding anything in the Application, the Fay Declaration, or the Sabatino Declaration to the contrary, WSGR shall seek reimbursement from the Debtors' estates for its engagement-related expenses at the firm's actual cost paid.
- 9. In order to avoid any duplication of effort and provide service in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, WSGR shall coordinate with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Cole Schotz P.C., and any additional firms retained on behalf of the Debtors regarding their respective responsibilities in these chapter 11 cases. As such, WSGR shall use its best efforts to avoid duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases.
- Declaration to the contrary, WSGR shall (i) to the extent that WSGR uses the services of independent contractors or subcontractors (collectively, the "Contractors") in these cases, pass through the costs of such Contractors at the same rate that WSGR pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflicts checks as required for WSGR; (iv) file with this Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014; and (v) attach any such Contractor invoices to its monthly fee statements, interim fee applications and/or final fee applications filed in these chapter 11 cases.

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11. No agreement or understanding exists between WSGR and any other person other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with these cases, nor shall WSGR share or agree to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with these cases with any other person, other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 12. The Debtors and WSGR are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.
- 13. If the Court denies the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtors to File Under Seal the Names of Certain Confidential Transaction Parties in Interest Related to the Debtors' Professional Retention Applications* [Docket No. 806] (the "Motion to Seal"), or the Motion to Seal is withdrawn or the relief requested therein is moot, WSGR will, within fourteen days of such denial, withdrawal or other resolution, and through a supplemental declaration, disclose the identities of all Confidential Transaction Parties that were filed under seal, and the connections of WSGR to such Confidential Transaction Parties.
- 14. WSGR will file budget and staffing plans in connection with the filing of its fee applications.
- 15. Notwithstanding anything in the Application, the Fay Declaration, or the Engagement Letter(s) to the contrary, termination or withdrawal from representation will only be allowed upon entry of an Order by this Court.

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16. Notwithstanding anything in the Application, the Fay Declaration, or the Engagement Letter(s) to the contrary, any provision regarding arbitration shall not be applicable during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases.

- 17. To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between the terms of the Application, the Fay Declaration, the Sabatino Declaration, and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern in all respects.
- 18. Notice of the Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 19. Upon its entry, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable.
- 20. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

#### Exhibit B

**Invoices for July 1, 2024 – August 30, 2024** 

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WILSON SONSINI Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati **Professional Corporation** 

650 Page Mill Road

Palo Alto, California 94304-1050

0:650.493.9300 f: 650.493.6811 TAX ID: 94-2451946

Rite Aid Corporation

Attn: Bari Harlam, Chair of the Nominating and Governance

Committee

1200 Intrepid Ave 2nd Fl

Philadelphia, PA 19112

Invoice # : 2846601 **Invoice Total** : \$ 130,655.00 Invoice Date : 09/30/24

Client-Matter : 64740-008

Attorney : Katharine A. Martin

Re: Post-Petition Time **E-Billing Required** 

#### INVOICE SUMMARY

\$ 130,655.00 Fees

\$ 130,655.00 **Current Invoice Total** 

\$ 118,373.50

Prior Balance Due \*\*\*

\$ 249,028.50

Total Current & Outstanding Invoices Due

\*\*\* Please see next page for outstanding invoice(s) on this matter. \*\*\*

#### REMITTANCE INFORMATION

#### Pay by Check:

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC P.O. Box 742866, Los Angeles, CA 90074-2866

#### Pay by ACH or Wire:

Account Name: Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC

Bank of America, N.A., 222 Broadway, New York, NY 10038 Beneficiary's Banker:

(Local Branch office: 530 Lytton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301)

Account No .: 14849-00602

ACH Routing No.: 121000358 ABA No. (Wires): 026009593 SWIFT Code: **BOFAUS3N** 

To initiate a payment plan, please use the following link: https://tranch.com/checkout/?supplier=wilsonsonsini Case 23-18993-MBK Doc 5260 Filed 10/15/24 Entered 10/15/24 22:16:33 Desc Main Document Page 32 of 47

#### OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON PRIOR INVOICES - THIS MATTER ONLY

Invoice No.	<b>Invoice Date</b>	<b>Total Billed</b>	<b>Total Balance</b>
2788743	05/13/24	\$ 220,311.90	\$ 44,045.70
2793032	05/21/24	\$ 184,858.30	\$ 36,947.90
2801144	06/11/24	\$ 42,205.50	\$ 8,441.10
2816369	07/15/24	\$ 144,700.45	\$ 28,938.80
			\$ 118,373.50

For questions on your account, or to obtain copies of unpaid invoices, please contact your Account Manager, Syreeta Parker, at SYREETA.PARKER@wsgr.com or (650) 493-9300 ext. 6583.

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FEE SUMMARY BY TASK	FEES
B110 (Administration / Case Administration)	\$ 2,177.00
B115 (Administration / Court Hearing)	\$ 4,358.00
B165 (Administration / Fee/Employment Applications - WSGR)	\$ 2,849.50
B230 (Operations / Financing/Cash Collections)	\$ 1,526.00
B260 (Operations / Board of Directors Matters)	\$ 115,994.50
B270 (Operations / Public Company Reporting)	\$ 3,375.00
B320 (Claims and Plan / Plan and Disclosure Statement (including Business	\$ 375.00
Plan))	

DATE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Hours
B110 - CASI	E ADMINISTRATION	
07/01/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar re recently filed pleadings	0.6
07/02/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar re recently filed pleadings	0.2
07/10/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise critical dates calendar	0.4
07/11/24	(B110) Erin R. Fay – Attend call with C. Bassett, A. Yenamandra, etc. re: case update	0.3
07/15/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar re recently filed pleadings	0.7
07/16/24	(B110) Erin R. Fay – Emails with K. Kao re: budgeting	0.2
07/17/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise critical dates re recently filed pleadings	0.3
07/19/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar re recently filed pleadings	0.4
07/23/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar re recently filed pleadings	0.4
07/30/24	(B110) Lynzy McGee – Revise case calendar	0.2
B115 - COU	RT HEARING	
07/01/24	(B115) Catherine Lyons – Prepare summary of Confirmation Hearing for WSGR team (0.6) and correspond with WSGR team re same (0.2)	0.8
07/11/24	(B115) Catherine Lyons – Attend Omnibus Hearing	0.2
07/11/24	(B115) Lynzy McGee – Review docket and retrieve documents re 7/11/24 hearing (.2); Correspondence with E. Fay re same (.1)	0.3
07/22/24	(B115) Lynzy McGee – Review docket re 7/24/24 hearing	0.1
07/24/24	(B115) Catherine Lyons – Attend Omnibus Hearing (partial)	1.4
08/29/24	(B115) Erin R. Fay – Attend portion of hearing regarding stay of confirmation order and correspond with K&E team re: effectiveness matters	1.2
B165 - FEE/	EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS - WSGR	
07/05/24	<b>(B165)</b> Catherine Lyons – Review draft CNO re WSGR Fee Application (0.1) and correspond with L. McGee re same (0.1)	0.2
07/05/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Draft certificate of no objection re WSGR's May 2024 monthly fee application	0.2
07/08/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Finalize and coordinate filing of certificate of no objection re WSGR's May 2024 monthly fee application	0.2
07/09/24	(B165) Catherine Lyons – Correspondence with L. McGee re received funds and application of same	0.2

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DATE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Hours
07/15/24	<b>(B165)</b> Catherine Lyons – Review of WSGR's June 2024 monthly fee application (0.1) and correspond with L. McGee re same (0.1)	0.2
07/15/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Draft and revise WSGR's June 2024 monthly fee application	0.8
07/16/24	<b>(B165)</b> Catherine Lyons – Review WSGR June Fee Application (0.1) and correspond with L. McGee re same (0.1)	0.2
07/16/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Revise WSGR's June 2024 monthly fee application (.4); Finalize and coordinate filing of same with Cole Schotz (.2)	0.6
07/29/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Correspondence with T. Nobis re LEDES data with respect to WSGR's May - June 2024 monthly fee applications	0.1
07/30/24	(B165) Catherine Lyons – Review CNO re WSGR June Fee Application and correspond with L. McGee re next steps re same	0.1
07/30/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Draft certificate of no objection re WSGR's June 2024 monthly fee application	0.2
07/31/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Coordinate filing of certificate of no objection re WSGR's June 2024 monthly fee application with Cole Schotz	0.1
08/29/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Draft and revise WSGR's July 2024 monthly fee application	0.6
08/30/24	(B165) Catherine Lyons – Review July fee application and correspond with L. McGee re comments to same (0.2) and next steps re WSGR fee applications (0.2)	0.4
08/30/24	(B165) Lynzy McGee – Correspond with C. Lyons re WSGR's final fee application	0.1
B230 - FINA	ANCING/CASH COLLECTIONS	
08/23/24	(B230) Erin R. Fay – Correspond with K. Kao and WSGR team re: budgeting	0.2
08/27/24	<b>(B230)</b> Catherine Lyons – Correspondence and communications with L. McGee and E. Fay re updated case budget (0.5) and review of previous budget re same (0.3)	0.8
08/27/24	(B230) Lynzy McGee – Conference with C. Lyons re budget (.3); Correspondence with E. Fay re same (.1); Revise same (.4)	0.8
B260 - BOA	ARD OF DIRECTORS MATTERS	
07/01/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and analyze committee deck (.2); review and advice re committee and board minutes (.2); review and analyze re board matters and board memo (.5); attend committee call (1.0)	1.9
07/01/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Attend Special Committee meeting	1.5
07/01/24	<b>(B260)</b> Erin R. Fay – Prepare for and attend special committee call (1.2); emails with A. Simmerman re: case conclusion board issues (.2)	1.4
07/01/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Attend special committee meeting (1.1); review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.6); emails and analysis re corporate governance matters in connection with bankruptcy proceedings (.5)	2.2
07/01/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Emails with WSGR team re status of board and committee meeting minutes	0.1
07/02/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Review and comment on multiple minute sets	1.5
07/02/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Confer with S. Hand re minutes of board and committee meetings and related matters	0.2

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07/02/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Confer with J. Schoenberg re status of board and committee meeting minutes (.1); review and incorporate additional comments to board and committee meeting minutes (.6); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.8
07/03/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re minutes	0.2
07/03/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings (.6); emails re same and related governance matters (.3)	0.9
07/03/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Finalize comments to board and committee meeting minutes (.1); emails with WSGR team re status of same (.1); review and analysis re special committee meeting deck (.4); draft special committee meeting minutes re same (.8); review and revise same (.3)	1.7
07/05/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meeting minutes (1.2); emails with WSGR team re same and related governance matters (.3)	1.5
07/05/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review comments to special committee meeting minutes (.1); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.2
07/08/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Attend Special Committee meeting	1.0
07/08/24	<b>(B260)</b> Amy L. Simmerman – Advice and emails re meetings and minutes (.2); attend committee call (.8)	1.0
07/08/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Prepare for and attend special committee call	1.0
07/08/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Attend special committee meeting (1.0); review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.7); draft minutes of board and committee meetings (.4); emails with WSGR team and Rite Aid in-house team re draft minutes and related matters (.4)	2.5
07/08/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Emails with WSGR team re upcoming audit committee meeting and status of minutes (.1); begin drafting special committee meeting minutes (.1)	0.2
07/09/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Review slide deck re special committee meeting (.1); continue drafting special committee meeting minutes re same (.4); review and revise same (.2); emails with J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.8
07/10/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re minutes	0.3
07/10/24	<b>(B260)</b> Erin R. Fay – Review and comment on minutes	0.2
07/10/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR team re minutes of board and committee meetings and related governance matters	0.4
07/10/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Revise special committee meeting minutes re additional comments (.1); emails with WSGR team re same (.1)	0.2
07/11/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Attend conference call with WSGR team, Kirkland team and in-house team re bankruptcy proceedings and related matters (.5); emails re draft minutes of board and committee meetings and related matters (.2)	0.7
07/12/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and revise draft 10-k (.7); review and revise draft minutes of special committee meeting (.6)	1.3
07/12/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Review and incorporate additional comments to special committee meeting minutes (.1); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.2

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07/15/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and analyze committee slides	0.2
07/15/24	<b>(B260)</b> Erin R. Fay – Prepare for and attend special committee meeting	1.0
07/15/24	<b>(B260)</b> Katharine A. Martin – Review meeting deck and attend special committee meeting	0.5
07/15/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Attend special committee meeting (1.1); review and analyze draft special committee discussion materials (.7); review and revise draft Form 10-K (.6)	2.4
07/15/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Emails re J. Schoenberg re special committee meeting minutes (.1); review and analysis of special committee meeting deck re same (.2)	0.3
07/16/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re board minutes	0.2
07/16/24	(B260) Gordon W. Grafft – Review and comment on financial statements	3.3
07/16/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Emails with J. Schoenberg re minutes	0.2
07/16/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Email to G. Grafft re draft Form 10-K and review same	0.5
07/16/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings (1.1); review and revise draft Form 10-K (.6); emails with WSGR and Kirkland teams re draft minutes (.3)	2.0
07/16/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Draft special committee meeting minutes (.4); review and revise same (.2); review proposed comments to audit committee meeting minutes (.1); emails with the company, WSGR team, and K&E team re status of board and committee meeting minutes (.1)	0.8
07/17/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re minutes	0.2
07/17/24	(B260) Gordon W. Grafft – Review and comment on financial statements	0.3
07/17/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Emails with J. Schoenberg re: minutes	0.2
07/17/24	<b>(B260)</b> Katharine A. Martin – Review Form 10-K (0.4) and call with G. Grafft re same (0.1)	0.5
07/17/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings (1.2); emails with WSGR team, Kirkland team and in-house team re draft minutes and related governance matters (.9); emails re financial audit (.6)	2.7
07/17/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and analysis of prior minutes re questions for audit (.1); emails with A. Simmerman, E. Fay, and J. Schoenberg re status of board and committee approvals (.1); review and incorporate comments to special committee meeting minutes and update minute tracker (.2); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.5
07/18/24	(B260) Gordon W. Grafft – Review and comment on financial statements	0.3
07/18/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and revise draft Form 10-K (1.2); confer with WSGR team re corporate governance issues (.3); review and revise draft motion re payment of success fee and related matters (.5)	2.0
07/18/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review proposed comments to Form 10-K (.1); emails with WSGR team re same (.1)	0.2
07/19/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and revise draft of Stein Compensation Motion and related matters	0.8
07/21/24	(B260) Catherine Lyons – Correspondence with Kirkland & Ellis and WSGR teams re comments to Stein Compensation Motion	0.1

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DATE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Hours
07/22/24	<b>(B260)</b> Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re minutes and approvals (.5); review and comment on compensation motion (.4)	0.9
07/22/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR, Kirkland and in-house teams re draft minutes of board and committee meetings and related corporate governance matters (.9); review and analyze governing documents (.7)	1.6
07/22/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re status of board and committee meeting minutes and audit considerations (.2); review and analysis of proposed motion regarding CEO compensation (.6); review and incorporate additional comments to same (.1); emails with WSGR team re same (.1)	1.0
07/22/24	<b>(B260)</b> Catherine Lyons – Review and provide comments to Kirkland draft of Stein Compensation Motion (0.6) and correspond with WSGR team re comments to same (0.1)	0.7
07/23/24	<b>(B260)</b> Catherine Lyons – Revise Stein Compensation Motion to incorporate WSGR comments (0.2) and correspond with Kirkland team re same (0.1)	0.3
07/24/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and advice re minutes and disclosures	0.5
07/24/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Attend call re special committee matters	0.5
07/24/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR and Company in-house team re minutes of board and committee meetings and related corporate governance matters (.5); emails with WSGR team re governance matters (.8)	1.3
07/26/24	<b>(B260)</b> Katharine A. Martin – Review board resolutions (0.4) and email to C. Bassett re same (0.1)	0.5
07/29/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Attend committee call	0.6
07/29/24	<b>(B260)</b> Erin R. Fay – Attend special committee call and review materials resame	0.8
07/29/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Attend special committee meeting	1.5
07/29/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Attend special committee meeting (.7); review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.4)	1.1
07/31/24	<b>(B260)</b> Erin R. Fay – Review and comment on board minutes	0.2
08/01/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings	0.3
08/01/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and revise special committee meeting minutes re additional comments (.1); review and analysis of special committee meeting deck (.4); draft special committee meeting minutes re same (1.3); review and revise same (.3); review and revise meeting minute tracker (.1); emails with J. Schoenberg re meeting minutes (.2)	2.4
08/05/24	<b>(B260)</b> Amy L. Simmerman – Review/analyze committee materials (.2); attend committee meeting (.8)	1.0
08/05/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Attend special committee meeting	0.7
08/05/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.5); attend special committee meeting (.6)	1.1
08/06/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings	0.5
08/07/24	<b>(B260)</b> Amy L. Simmerman – Emails with WSGR team and analysis re board matters	0.2

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DATE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Hours
08/07/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR and in-house teams re board and committee meeting minutes and related governance matters	0.4
08/07/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and compile all board and committee minutes re correspondence from company (.6); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1); review deck re special committee meeting (.3); draft special committee meeting minutes re same (.6); review and revise same (.2); emails with J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	1.9
08/08/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings	0.5
08/12/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings	1.8
08/12/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and incorporate additional comments to special committee meeting minutes (.2); emails with A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg re same (.1); update board and committee meeting minute tracker (.2)	0.5
08/13/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with Kirkland team, WSGR team and inhouse team re committee meeting minutes and board presentation materials	0.4
08/13/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Emails with J. Schoenberg re compensation committee materials	0.1
08/16/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and provide advice re minutes	0.3
08/16/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Review, revise and analyze draft Annual Report	0.5
08/16/24	<b>(B260)</b> Sarah M. Hand – Emails with WSGR team re status of special committee meeting minutes	0.1
08/19/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Attend committee call	0.7
08/19/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Correspond with C. Bassett and A. Ward re closing board memo support (.5); review minutes (.2); attend special committee meeting (.5)	1.2
08/19/24	<b>(B260)</b> Katharine A. Martin – Attend special committee meeting and follow-up re same	1.0
08/19/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.5); attend special committee meeting (.8); emails with WSGR team re exit memo and related matters (.3)	1.6
08/19/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Emails with WSGR team re status of special committee meeting minutes; update tracker re same	0.1
08/20/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Erin R. Fay – Call with M. Shen re: stock issues (.2); email with same and K. Martin re: same (.2)	0.4
08/20/24	(B260) Myra A. Sutanto Shen – Correspondence with WSGR team re tax issues	0.5
08/20/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Sarah M. Hand – Review and analysis of special committee meeting deck (.4); draft special committee meeting minutes (.9); review and revise same (.3); review and update meeting minute tracker (.1); emails with J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	1.8
08/21/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR team re tax matters in connection with emergence from bankruptcy proceedings	0.2
08/23/24	(B260) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of special committee meetings (.5); emails with WSGR team re exit memo and related matters (.3)	0.8
08/24/24	(B260) Catherine Lyons – Correspondence with E. Fay re board exit memo	0.1
08/26/24	<b>(B260)</b> Amy L. Simmerman – Review, emails, advice re minutes (.2); review committee slides (.2); attend committee meeting (.5)	0.9

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DATE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Hours
08/26/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Review meeting minutes and attend special committee meeting (.6); review and comment on exit memo (.5); correspond with C. Lyons re: same (.2); correspond with J. Schoenberg re: final board minutes (.2); correspond with A. Yenamandra and M. Thompson re: exit matters (.2)	1.7
08/26/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Email to C. Bassett re board request	0.3
08/26/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Jason B. Schoenberg – Review and analyze special committee discussion materials (.4); attend special committee meeting (.6); draft minutes of special committee meetings (.5)	1.5
08/26/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and analysis of special committee meeting deck (.2); draft special committee meeting minutes (.5); emails with J. Schoenberg re same (.1)	0.8
08/26/24	(B260) Catherine Lyons – Resaerch re exit memo (2.5) and correspondence with WSGR team and Company re same (0.7)	3.2
08/26/24	(B260) Lynzy McGee – Finalize and compile exit memo	0.8
08/27/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and comment on memo to board	0.2
08/27/24	(B260) Katharine A. Martin – Review memo to board re exit	0.3
08/27/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft minutes of board and committee meetings (.7); emails with WSGR and in-house teams re corporate governance matters (.3)	1.0
08/27/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and revise special committee meeting minutes (.2); review and incorporate additional comments to special committee meeting minutes (.3); emails with J. Schoenberg and A. Simmerman re same (.1)	0.6
08/27/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Catherine Lyons – Review draft of exit memo to incorporate A. Simmerman and J. Schoenberg comments (0.1), correspondence with WSGR team re same (0.2)	0.3
08/28/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Review and provide advice re minutes	0.3
08/28/24	(B260) Erin R. Fay – Review and comment on special committee minutes	0.2
08/28/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Emails with WSGR team re status of special committee meeting minutes and update minute tracker re same	0.1
08/28/24	(B260) Catherine Lyons – Correspondence with WSGR team and Kirkland teams re exit memo and next steps re same	0.4
08/28/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Lynzy McGee – Prepare exit memo for distribution to Kirkland and Board	0.2
08/29/24	(B260) Amy L. Simmerman – Planning and review re board meeting	0.7
08/29/24	<b>(B260)</b> Jason B. Schoenberg – Emails with WSGR and Kirkland teams and related analysis re corporate governance matters in connection with anticipated emergence from bankruptcy proceedings	1.2
08/29/24	(B260) Catherine Lyons – Correspondence with J. Schoenberg, E. Fay and L. McGee and Kirkland team re exit memo and next steps re same	0.5
08/30/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Amy L. Simmerman – Attend board meeting (.5); review and comment on minutes and press releases (.6)	1.1
08/30/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Erin R. Fay – Attend portion of special committee call (.3); revise minutes re: same (.1); correspond with J. Schoenberg re: same (.2)	0.6

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08/30/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Katharine A. Martin – Attend B. Harlem re same (.1)	eting (.4); call with	Hours 0.5			
08/30/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Jason B. Schoenberg – Draft attend special committee meeting (.6); with emergence from bankruptcy proc WSGR and Kirkland teams re corpora	review draft press releated mat	uses in connection ters (.3); emails with	1.9		
08/30/24	(B260) Sarah M. Hand – Review and incorporate comments to special committee meeting minutes (.1); review and revise special committee meeting minutes for distribution (.3); emails with WSGR team re same (.1); review and analysis of proposed press releases (.2)					
08/30/24	( <b>B260</b> ) Catherine Lyons – Corresp Side A Runoff Policy Memo and next		nd Kirkland teams re	0.2		
B270 - PUBI	LIC COMPANY REPORTING					
08/23/24	(B270) Gordon W. Grafft – Review	annual report		2.7		
B320 - PLAI	N AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (INCL	UDING BUSINESS PLAN	)			
08/27/24	(B320) Erin R. Fay – Correspond wi			0.3		
			TOTAL HOURS	112.6		
	FEE SUMMARY	Hours	RATE	AMOUNT		
	Erin R. Fay	12.8	1,250.00	\$ 16,000.00		
	Gordon W. Grafft	6.6	1,250.00	\$ 8,250.00		
	Katharine A. Martin	9.3	1,840.00	\$ 17,112.00		
	Amy L. Simmerman	11.4	1,465.00	\$ 16,701.00		
	Myra A. Sutanto Shen	0.5	1,480.00	\$ 740.00		
	Sarah M. Hand	16.1	850.00	\$ 13,685.00		
	Catherine Lyons	10.3	1,110.00	\$ 11,433.00		
	Jason B. Schoenberg	37.3	1,145.00	\$ 42,708.50		
	Lynzy McGee	8.3	485.00	\$ 4,025.50		
		То	tal Current Fees	\$ 130,655.00		

**Total Invoice Due** 

\$ 130,655.00

 $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit C}}$  SUMMARY OF TIMEKEEPERS INCLUDED IN THIS FEE APPLICATION  $^1$ 

NAME	TITLE OR POSITION	DEPARTMENT, GROUP, OR SECTION	DATE OF FIRST ADMISSION (if applicable)	HOURL Y RATE	HOURS BILLED	FEES BILLED
Katharine A.	Partner	Corporate	1987 (CA)	\$1,690	60.8	\$102,752.00
Martin				\$1,840	79.8	\$146,832.00
Ignacio E. Salceda	Partner	Litigation	1993 (CA)	\$1,745	0.6	\$1,047.00
John A. Aguirre	Partner	Employee Benefits and Compensation	1987 (CA)	\$1,500	8.7	\$13,050.00
Myra Sutanto Shen	Partner	Corporate	2007 (CA)	\$1,480	0.5	\$740.00
Amy L.	Partner	Corporate	2007 (DE)	\$1,300	47.2	\$61,360.00
Simmerman				\$1,465	60.5	\$88,632.50
Madeleine M. Boshart	Partner	Corporate	1999 (CA)	\$1,460	25.7	\$37,522.00
Tamara M.	Partner	Corporate	2003 (VA)	\$1,295	1.2	\$1,554.00
Brightwell				\$1,410	13.2	\$18,612.00
Erin R. Fay	Partner	Corporate	2009 (DE &	\$1,100	109.6	\$120,560.00
			WI)	\$1,250	140.8	\$176,000.00
Rebecca L. Stuart	Partner	Labor and Employment	2007 (CA)	\$1,250	1.6	\$2,000.00
Andy D. Cordo	Partner	Litigation	2004 (DE)	\$1,100	0.9	\$990.00
Gordon W. Grafft	Associate/P	Corporate	2016 (CA)	\$1,050	23.9	\$25,095.00
	artner-Elect			\$1,250	6.6	\$8,250.00
Jason B.	Associate	Corporate	2017 (DE)	\$1,020	93.3	\$95,166.00
Schoenberg				\$1,145	169.2	\$193,734.00
Leah León	Associate	Litigation	2018 (DE)	\$975	4.5	\$4,387.50
				\$1,110	0.3	\$333.00
Catherine C.	Associate	Corporate	2019 (NY)	\$945	113.7	\$107,446.50
Lyons				\$1,110	93.3	\$103,563.00
Courtney R.	Associate	Corporate	2019 (CA &	\$945	20.0	\$18,900.00
Matteson			D.C.)	\$1,110	25.3	\$28,083.00
Sarah M. Hand	Associate	Corporate	2022 (DE)	\$705	48.0	\$33,840.00
				\$850	78.3	\$66,555.00

For Timekeepers where multiple hourly rates are included in **Exhibit B**, such hourly rates indicate the Timekeeper's hourly rate before and after the effectiveness of the Rate Increase Notice.

NAME	TITLE OR POSITION	DEPARTMENT, GROUP, OR SECTION	DATE OF FIRST ADMISSION (if applicable)	HOURL Y RATE	HOURS BILLED	FEES BILLED
Isaac Reed	Associate	Corporate	2022 (CA)	\$770	11.7	\$9,009.00
Partha Vora	Associate	Corporate	2023 (CA)	\$525	0.2	\$105.00
				\$670	1.2	\$804.00
Lynzy McGee	Senior	Corporate	n/a	\$445	51.9	\$23,095.50
	Paralegal			\$485	104.9	\$50,876.50

#### Exhibit D

### CUSTOMARY AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES WITH FEE APPLICATIONS

(See Guidelines ¶ C.3. for definitions of terms used in this Exhibit)

CATEGORY OF TIMEKEEPER	BLENDED HO	OURLY RATE
	Billed by Delaware	
(using categories already maintained by	and Palo Alto Offices	
the firm)	Excluding	Billed in this fee
	Bankruptcy <sup>1</sup>	application
Partner	\$1,167	\$1,420
Associate	\$672	\$945
Paraprofessional	\$388	\$465
All timekeepers aggregated	\$742	\$1,129

Client Name: Board of Directors of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation

Case Number: 23-18993 (MBK)

Applicant's Name: Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.

Date of Application: October 15, 2024

Interim or Final: Final

In accordance with the Guidelines, because these chapter 11 cases were commenced in 2023, the "preceding year" for which these figures were calculated is the 2022 calendar year; blended rates reflect work performed in the preceding year in each of the domestic offices in which timekeepers collectively billed at least 10% of the hours to these chapter 11 cases during the Compensation Period, excluding all data from bankruptcy law matters.

## Exhibit E-1 BUDGET FOR THE FINAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

PROJECT CATEGORY	ESTIMATED HOURS	ESTIMATED FEES
Case Administration	295.0	\$309,750.00
Court Hearing	279.0	\$292,950.00
Asset Disposition	0.0	\$0.00
Fee/Employment Applications – Other	38.0	\$39,900.00
Fee/Employment Applications – WSGR	533.0	\$559,650.00
Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts	0.0	\$0.00
Other Contested Matters (excluding	35.5	\$37,275.00
Assumption/Rejection Motions)		
Financing/Cash Collections	28.5	\$29,925.00
Employee Benefits/Pensions	0.0	\$0.00
Board of Directors Matters	2,204.0	\$2,314,200.00
Public Company Reporting	0.0	\$0.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	94.0	\$98,700.00
Total:	3,507	\$3,682,350

## Exhibit E-2 STAFFING PLAN FOR THE FINAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

CATEGORY OF TIMEKEEPER (using categories maintained by the firm)	NUMBER OF TIMEKEEPERS EXPECTED TO WORK ON THE MATTER DURING THE BUDGET PERIOD	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE
Partner	3-5	\$1,359.44
Associate	5-8	\$891.60
Paraprofessional	2-4	\$445.00

This staffing plan (the "<u>Staffing Plan</u>") is being provided pursuant to the Office of the United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013.

# Exhibit F-1 SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION REQUESTED BY PROJECT CATEGORY (See Guidelines § C.8. for project category information.)

PROJECT CATEGORY	HOURS BUDGETED	FEES BUDGETED	HOURS BILLED	FEES SOUGHT
Case Administration	295.0	\$309,750.00	78.2	\$51,954.50
Court Hearing	279.0	\$292,950.00	105.1	\$112,815.00
Asset Disposition	0.00	\$0.00	0.5	\$550.00
Fee/Employment Applications – Other	38.0	\$39,900.00	8.3	\$7,493.00
Fee/Employment Applications – WSGR	535.5	\$559,650.00	199.3	\$157,199.00
Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Contracts	0.0	\$0.00	0.2	\$222.00
Other Contested Matters (excluding Assumption/Rejection Motions)	35.5	\$37,275.00	11.7	\$11,147.50
Financing/Cash Collections	28.5	\$29,925.00	4.6	\$4,606.00
Employee Benefits/Pensions	0.00	\$0.00	27.4	\$39,185.00
Board of Directors Matters	2,204.0	\$2,314,200.00	926.0	\$1,115,678.00
Public Company Reporting	0.0	\$0.00	2.7	\$3,375.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	94.0	\$98,700.00	33.4	\$36,669.50
Total:	3,507	\$3,682,350.00	1,397.4	\$1,540,894.50

Client Name: Board of Directors of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation

Case Number: 23-18993 (MBK)

Applicant's Name: Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.

Date of Application: October 15, 2024

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#### Exhibit F-2

#### SUMMARY OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED BY CATEGORY

(See Guidelines § C.8. for project category information.)

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Reproduction	\$24.15
Lexis Database Services	\$610.80
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL	\$634.95

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